

The purpose of the Region 4 Prevention Resource Center (PRC4) is to increase the capacity of the statewide substance misuse prevention system by seeking to enhance community collaboration, increase community awareness and readiness, provide information and resources on substance use/misuse and related behavioral health data, and support professional development of the prevention workforce, and strengthen regional compliance tobacco and nicotine laws.

- Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)



Titles of trainings are active links that will direct you to registration and/or website instructions.

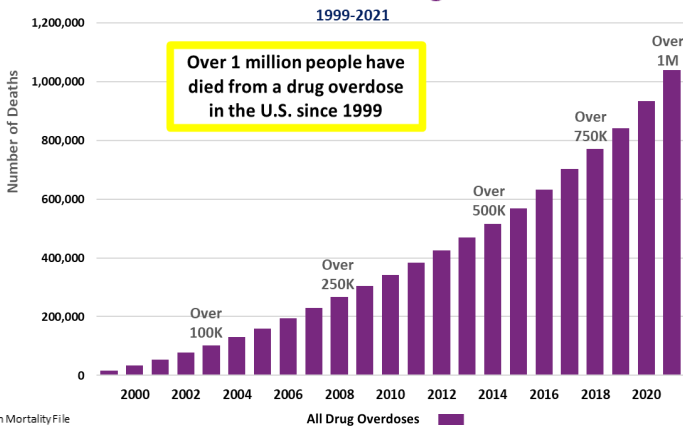
<u>ETCADA Events</u>	Various Dates
<u>Education Service Center Region 7 Workshops</u>	Various Dates
<u>Education Service Center Region 8 Workshops</u>	Various Dates
<u>Ethics in Prevention</u> 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Monday & Tuesday May 2nd & May 3rd
<u>Addressing Opioid Overdose</u> 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Monday & Tuesday May 2nd & May 3rd
<u>PST Cultural Competency</u> 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Tuesday, May 9th
<u>PST: Communication</u> 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Tuesday, May 9th
<u>PST: Child and Adolescent Development</u> 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Wednesday, May 10th
<u>PST: Risk and Protective Factors/Building Resiliency</u> 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Wednesday, May 10th
<u>PST: Prevention Across the Lifespan</u> 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Thursday, May 11th
<u>Substance Abuse Prevention Skills (SAPST) Training</u> 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Tuesday, May 9th Thursday May 11th & Tuesday, May 16th Thursday, May 18th
<u>Positive Action Curriculum</u> 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM	Tuesday, May 23rd
<u>Life Skills Training</u> 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Tuesday, May 23rd - Wednesday, May 31st



In 1999, the U.S. drug overdose death rate was 6.1 per 100,000 population. The overall U.S. drug overdose death rate in 2021 was 32.7 per 100,000 population.

From the Data Desk

Cumulative Number of U.S. Drug Overdose Deaths



Average Annual Increase

Wave 1 Rise in Prescription Opioid Overdose Deaths 1999-2009 2,016 Deaths
Wave 2 Rise in Heroin Overdose Deaths 2010-2012 1,499 Deaths
Wave 3 Rise in Synthetic Opioid Overdose Deaths 2013-2019 (Pre-Pandemic) 4,161 Deaths 2020-2021 (During Pandemic) 18,045 Deaths

SOURCE: National Vital Statistics System Mortality File



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Tobacco Talk

The Health and Human Services Commission and the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts work closely together to hold retailers accountable for tobacco sales to minors. The Prevention Resource Center for Region 4 collaborates with HHSC and TCPA and provides support in completing voluntary tobacco retail compliance checks in an effort to prevent minors from accessing tobacco and nicotine products. These efforts include retail merchant education and retail merchant voluntary compliance checks within the PRC region to ensure that retail stores are in compliance with state and federal regulations.

The Texas Tobacco Law website, textastobaccolaw.org, provides information on current law that are enforced in Texas, training resource opportunities to law enforcement agencies, latest trends about tobacco use in Texas, and other useful links to media campaigns associated with promoting a decrease in tobacco consumption among minors as well as prevention resources.



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